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### DIVISION OF CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Project Newsletter 1 - September, 2004



### THE PLAN AHEAD

## Longdraft Road Facility Planning, Phase I Study

September 29, 2004  
Public Meeting No. 1

The Montgomery County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT) invites you to attend the 1st public meeting for the Phase I Facility Planning Study for **Longdraft Road**.

The purpose of the meeting is to share information about the project, discuss the Facility Planning Process and community concerns, and to receive your input.

### Mark Your Calendar!

**Date:** Wednesday, September 29, 2004  
**Time:** 7:00-8:30 pm  
**Location:** Up-county Regional Services Center  
12900 Middlebrook Road  
Germantown, MD 20874

### Longdraft Road Study Overview

**The goal of Transportation Facility Planning is to document and justify the need for improved and/or expanded transit, roadways, bridges, and pedestrian facilities. DPWT develops and evaluates alternative solutions/concept plans and recommends the best solution to meet the transportation demands of the future.**

As part of the approved 2005-2010 Capital Improvements Program (CIP), the County Executive and the County Council have approved the undertaking of Facility Planning for Longdraft Road. The Montgomery County DPWT has initiated a planning study for improvements to Longdraft Road between Quince Orchard Road (MD 124) and Clopper Road (MD 117). The project is about 1.5 miles long and is located along the western edge of the city of Gaithersburg.

The County's 1985 Approved and Adopted Gaithersburg Vicinity Master Plan recommends the widening of Longdraft Road (A-33) to four lanes within an 80-foot right-of-way to accommodate anticipated future travel demand.

The proposed right-of-way will include a paved roadway section with bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Please refer to the Typical Section figure shown on page three (3) for more detail.



The Master Plans define the balance between transportation and land use as a system where no roads are beyond their total capacity.

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# *Longdraft Road — Public Meeting 9/29/2004*

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## Division of Capital Development (DCD)

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The Division of Capital Development (DCD) is responsible for planning, engineering, and constructing Montgomery County's infrastructure to the highest safety and performance standards possible while paying close attention to citizen's input, environmental and economic concerns.

DCD employs over 100 people, with varying skills and backgrounds and is responsible for more than 2000 miles of primary and secondary roads, over 253 bridges, and numerous building facilities.

### The Plan Ahead.

**Transportation & Facilities Needs of Tomorrow, Today.**

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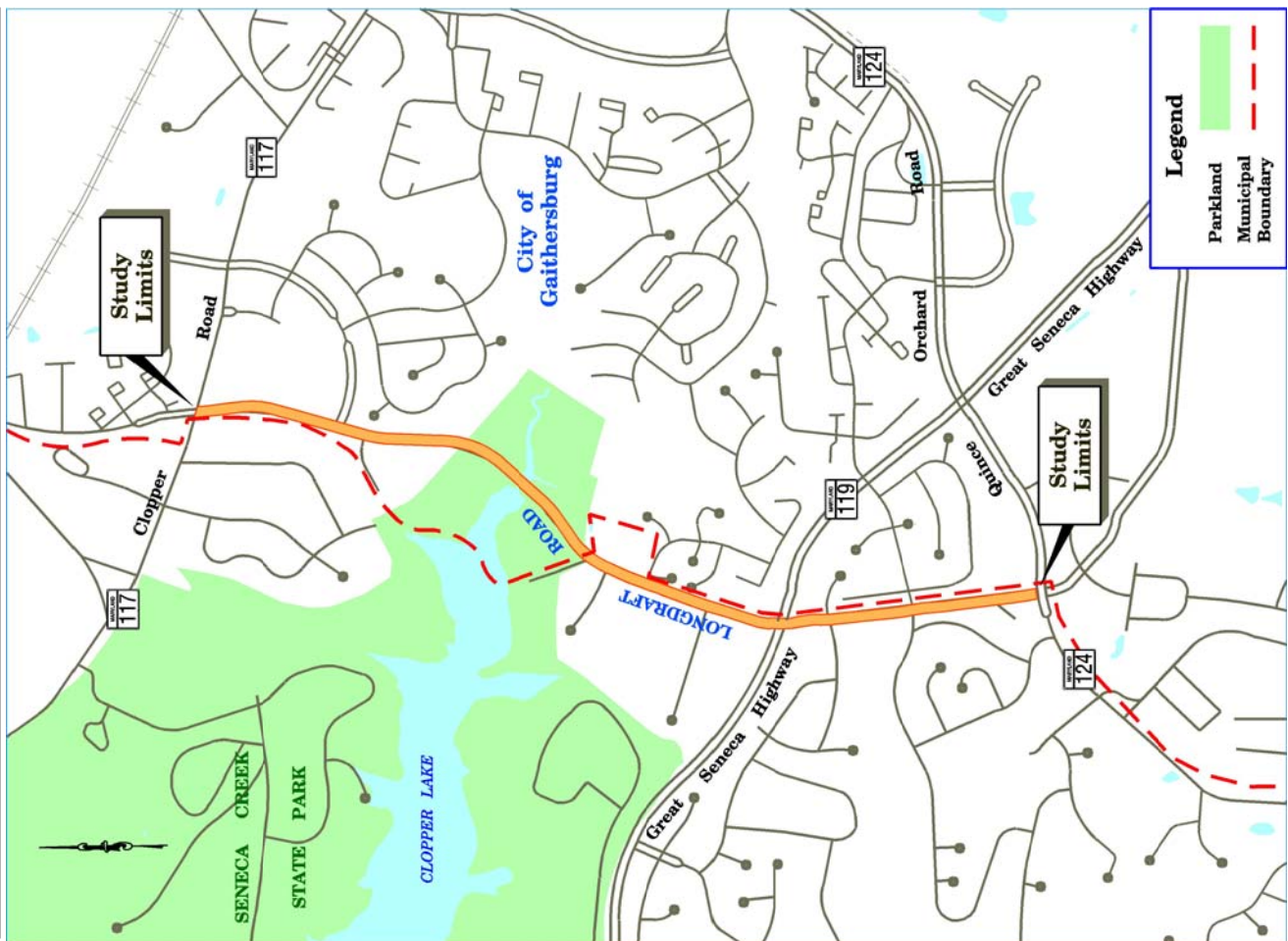
R. Keith Compton  
Construction

**OVERVIEW CONTINUED**

The Division of Capital Development has initiated a planning study which includes development of a purpose and need statement, traffic forecasts, current and future traffic operations, safety analysis, and environmental impacts. After the initial public meeting, project alternatives will be developed that include consideration of all public input. The next public meeting for the Longdraft Road Study will be in early Summer 2005, DPWT will present design alternatives for additional public input. The project prospectus for the Longdraft Road Phase I Facility Planning Study is anticipated to be completed in late summer of 2005.



Longdraft Road looking South through  
Seneca State Park

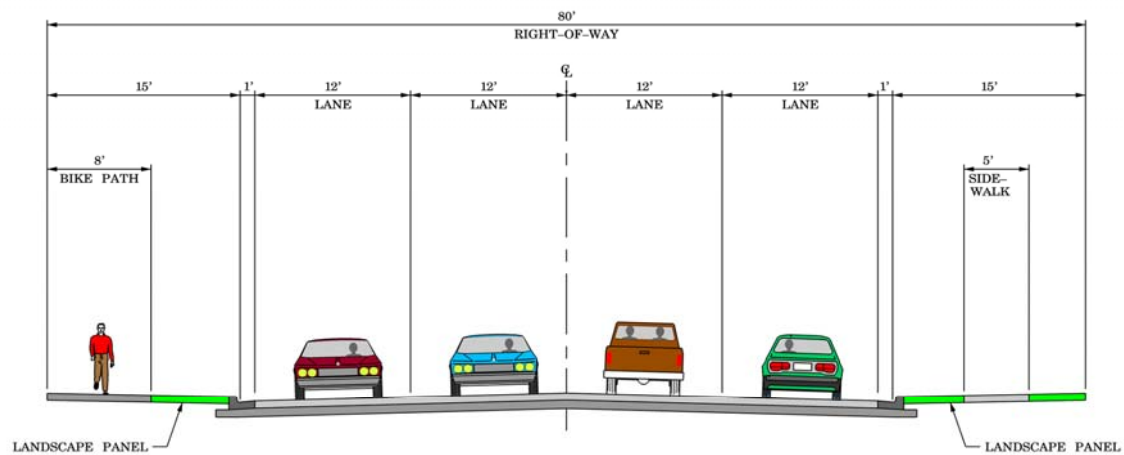
**Project Location Map**



Longdraft Road just north of Great Seneca Highway



Longdraft Road through Seneca State Park



FOUR-LANE ARTERIAL HIGHWAY (URBAN)  
SOURCE: GAITHERSBURG VICINITY MASTER PLAN, 1985

Typical Section

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## Who is receiving this Newsletter?

This newsletter is being mailed to those citizens whose names appeared on the County's Geographical Information System's (GIS) data base. If you know of any interested party that would like to receive future Longdraft Road project newsletters and be added to this mailing list, please contact Ms. Marsha Wheeler-Christ at 240-777-6174.

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